Liberty Chapel

Liberty Chapel, July 21- Let's get our cans ready, there is prospect of vegetables to can yet; also some fruit is coming in from sections that are more fortunate than we were.

Mrs. Sam Coleman visited her sister, Mrs. Webb, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Cline, of Richmond visited relatives in this community for the week-end.

Friends of Mr. Russell Poop are sorry to hear of the extreme illness of his mother, who resides in Bedford County. We hope that she may have an early recovery.

Mrs. Earle Cline, and little son, Earle, Jr., of Lynchburg, visited with friends in the county recently.

Among those of our neighborhood who attended the wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Cline, of Rivermont, last Thursday evening were Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Hatcher and son, Harold; Mrs. Percy A. Garrette and son, David; Mrs. Frances Guill and Miss Margarette Hatcher; also Mrs. Sam Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. David Rode returned from Atlantic City last week, and they were entertained by her Sunday School Class with a party at Holliday Lake last Saturday evening, which was enjoyed by all present.

Miss Lula Thornhill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Thornhill is attending Phillips Secretarial College in Lynchburg.

Base of Jap suicide flyers hit by U. S. bombers.

Results of recent British election will be announced today.

Spout Spring

Spout Spring, July 25- David Cyrus, Jr., of the Merchant Marine is spending a leave here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Cyrus.

Mrs. John Dickerson, of Roanoke is visiting relatives here.

Miss Emma Johnston, of Stuart Circle Hospital, of Richmond, Va., is spending a three-week vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Johnston.

Sgt. Arthur E. Martin, of Florida is spending a furlough with his mother, Mrs. Drucie Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Collins, of Portsmouth, Va. spent last week end with relatives here.

Mrs. A. A. Steele and daughter, who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dickerson, have returned to their home in Alabama.

Miss Nancy Dickerson, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. R. K. Lawson, of South Carolina, has returned home.

Mrs. P. C. Wharton is visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Dan Tolbert.

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Webb and children, of Lynchburg spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Layne were among the guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Roberts, of Concord Depot, Va. A birthday dinner was served in honor of Mrs. Roberts' birthday.

Miss Fannie Martin, of Washington, D. C. is visiting her brother, Mrs. Drucie Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Johnston, and Mrs. D. M. Johnston spent Sunday with friends in Lynchburg.

Damage to Franklin Is Placed at $45,000,000

WASHINGTON. — Fire and explosion caused "about $45,000,000 worth of damage" to the U. S. S. Franklin, but the unsinkable carrier is still "$30,000,000 worth of good ship," which will be reconditioned within a year for $20,000,000 less than a replacement would cost, Lt. Comdr. Robert C. Downes, its damage-control officer, declared here recently.

Speaking at a Greater New York Fund report luncheon, at which employer and employe contributions of $3,520,875 — 67 per cent of $4,500,000 sought — were announced by campaign workers, Commander Downes remarked almost apologetically:

"As damage-control officer, I think taxpayers will be saved about $200,000,000 by rebuilding the Franklin from her third deck up, rather than building an entirely new ship."

6 Millions Face Food Crisis in South Germany

SOUTHERN GERMANY. — Six million persons in southern Germany provinces of Bavaria, Wurttemberg and North Baden face a serious food shortage unless improved transport and imports make it possible for them to hold out until the new harvest of grains in two months, a military government report said recently.

Difficulty in maintaining the daily 2,000 calory food level for displaced persons or the average 1,150 calory level for Germans was foreseen in a survey of current food stocks by the United States 6th army group.

Potato rations for the current year already have been distributed throughout the three provinces and the supply is short. Prospects for all the crops are poor.

Russians Start Planting Of Vegetable Gardens

MOSCOW.—Great masses of Russian citizens moved out from the cities to start spring planting in the Russian version of Victory gardens.

More than 1,750,000 citizens, carrying garden tools, lunch baskets and packages of seed which had been sent from America, left Moscow for fields outside the city where they had been allotted plots of ground.

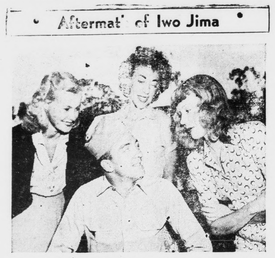
Similar reports came from Leningrad, Kiev, Kharkov, Minsk, Sevastopol, Odessa, Gorkiy, Novgorod, Pskov, Kuibyshev, Kazan and cities of the Urals and western, central and eastern Siberia.

Jeep May Be Used To Do Farm Chores

STATE COLLEGE, PA.—The army jeep has possibilities for farm use, but it probably won't supplant the tractor, according to a Pennsylvania State college farm machinery expert.

"As a substitute for the tractor, the jeep is badly overrated," said A. W. Clyde, professor of agricultural engineering.

Aftermat' of Iwo Jima



Three members of "The Man Who Came to Dinner" troupe, somewhere in the Pacific, gang up on Fifth Marine Division Staff Sergeant Jesse M. Ogburn of Dallas, Tex., for some first-hand information on his Iwo Jima battle experiences. They are, left to right, Miss Dina Merrill, Miss Janet Fox and Miss Haila Stoddard, all of New York. Miss Stoddard is the wife of playwright Jack Kirkland. Sergeant Ogburn's only comment: "Iwo Jima was never like this!" (U. S. Marine Corps Photo)

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Funeral yesterday for the late Col. Peter Saunders.

Some surplus commities to be sold overseas.

Petain denies betraying France.

Senate expects to vote Friday or Saturday on Peace Charter.

Troop movements jam railroads and make civilian travel inadvisable save in emergency.

Phone 30 with Personals.

Pulpwood needed in the war effort.

Atrocity films are shown to Nazi leaders.

Berlin cafes are placed off limits for British troops.

Shanghai airfields blasted.

Chap News

Chap, July 23.- Rev. Zane Grey Ross preached splendid sermons at Central Church last week.

Crops and gardens in this section are looking fine and some farmers have started pulling tobacco.

Miss Louise Smith left Sunday P. M. for Lynchburg, where she is going to attend Virginia Commercial College.

Miss Audrey Pugh, of Lynchburg spent the week end here.

Visitors of Mrs. S. B. Fore Saturday and Sunday were Mrs. Guy Jones, Mrs. Thornton Carter, Mrs. Shirley Reynolds, and baby, Billy Jones, Mrs. Annie Powell, Dan Pugh, Tyndall Pugh, and son, Leon of Lynchburg, Thornton Fore, Mrs. Mary Ferguson and children, Lucille and Carl and Billie Jo, and Mrs. W. M. Mann and Miss Smith.

Mrs. Alta Boaze and daughter, Myrna, of Georgia are visiting her aunt, Mrs. Fore this week.

The small child of Mr. and Mrs. William Mayberry, who was badly scalded some weeks ago, has returned home from the hospital, and is getting along fine.

Jack Jones and family, of Redmond spent a week-end here recently with relatives.

COLORED DOTS

A musical program will be given at the First Baptist Church this Sunday evening at 9 P. M., by the Pearly Gate quartette, of Farmville, and the Faithful Five quartette, of Charlotte County. Also two quartettes have rendered programs throughout the state, and have appeared on several radio programs. This program will is sponsored by the Young Mens Business Club of Appomattox. The general admission will be fifty cents. Come and enjoy this musical treat.

The public is invited to attend the special Victory Rally service at the Galilee Baptist Church Sunday at 12 A. M. The Mount Airy choir and pastor will be special guests of the Ladies Aid and the Men Club.

The Health for Victory Club will meet at the Pleasant Valley Baptist Church Sunday at 6 P.M.

A large crowd attended the Appomattox Community Club Monday at 7 P. M. The club voted to hold a lawn party at the home of Mrs. Elsie Marshall September 15.

Regular preaching services will be held at the Chestnut Grove Baptist Church Sunday at the regular preaching hour.

OPA says some rationing will continue until end of 1946.

Thousands of men being sought for railroad jobs.

Oppose any softening of peace terms to Japs.

Tuck pledges aid to the Virginia public health program.

Take My Word For It!

By FRANK COLBY

'LOWEST FORM OF HUMOR'

Decatur: Please define a **pun** and explain why it is called "the lowest form of humor."—Mrs. B. M. R.

Answer: Strictly speaking, a pun is a play on words which have the same sounds but different meanings.

Opinion has long been divided on the merit of the pun. Charles Lamb (1810) declared: "A pun is a noble thing per se. It fills the mind; it is as perfect as a sonnet; better." But Alexander Pope (1728) said: "He that would pun would pick a pocket." O. W. Holmes (1858) observed that "People that make puns are like wanton boys that put coppers on railroad tracks."

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Asheville: Is the "i" long or short in **simultaneous**?—Dr. T. A. W.

Answer: In best American usage, the first syllable rhymes with "by," thus: **SY-mull-TAY-nee-uss.**

Bell Syndicate.—WNU Features.

Minute Make-Ups

By GABRIELLE

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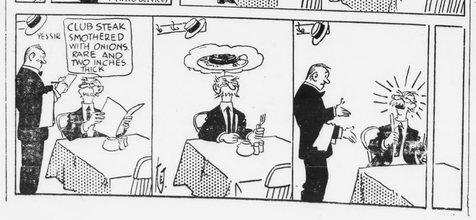

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ergreen, July 24.- Rev. R. T. ... a former pastor, will preach ... M. Sunday at the Evergreen Baptist Church.

Emma Thomas is visiting ... daughter, Mrs. C. L. ... Heights.

and Mrs. H. C. Staples, ... and Henry, Jr. visited in ... of Mrs. H. D. Baker on ... evening.

Robbins, who has been ... Jeanne Cheatham, has re... to her home in Washing... C.

Carthorn, who has been ... the home of T. T. Evans ... returned to Roanoke to live.

and Mrs. H. B. Cralle, Mrs. ... and Mrs. D. A. Clapp, ... Iva, visited Mr. and Mrs. ... Farrar Sunday.

and Mrs. H. D. Baker spent ... with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. ... of Darlington Heights.

and Mrs. C. S. McDearmon, ... Amherst called in the home ... and Berta and Lillian Cralle ... evening.

Mattie Robins, and son, of ... spent the week-end ... parents, Rev. and Mrs. G. ... Hazlett.

Gibson, of Washington, ... the week-end with his wife ... son, who are visiting her ... Mrs. W. E. Warriner.

J. L. Clarke is visiting her ... Mrs. C. T. Evans.

T. Inge, J. K. Hamilton and ... Harvey were fishing at Holliday ... last Thursday.

B.P. Harvey and daughter, ... Jo are visiting her mothers ... Oaks.

Richard Harvey was calling on ... in Evergreen Sunday evening.

and Mrs. J. T. Inge and ... of Pamplin are spending ... time at their cottage at the ... lake.

Ora Paulette was a luncheon ... guest of Mrs. Randolph Evans ... day.

Richard Clapp, of Washington, D. C. is spending some time ... Mrs. J. M. Clapp.

Mary Lou Simmons spent ... day Sunday with Miss "Red" ... Hazlett.

Navy Builds Vast Fleet to Hit Japs

Plan Total of 127,268 Ships Of All Types.

WASHINGTON. — The United States navy, which now boasts the greatest fleet in world history, has another 19,882 warships under construction for the war against Japan, a survey of naval power has disclosed.

Their completion will give the navy the staggering total of 127,268 ships of all types — from battleships and giant aircraft carriers to tiny patrol boats and landing barges. Included in the new program are 271 frontline fighting ships which will swell to slightly more than 1,400 the fleet's complement of combat craft.

The navy revealed that it has 107,-386 ships, aggregating some 15,000,000 tons, operating in all waters. Of these, 100,000 joined the fleet since Pearl Harbor, including 1,150 combat craft.

There were only 338 combat vessels before the Jap's sneak attack and most of the announced naval losses — 300 vessels — have been in this category.

Ships now under construction include 2 battleships, 15 aircraft carriers, 30 carrier escorts, 47 cruisers, 104 destroyers, 6 destroyer escorts, 22 fast transports, and 45 submarines.

These vessels will be added to a navy which already boasts 23 battleships, 67 cruisers, 26 carriers, 65 escort carriers, 386 destroyers, and 368 destroyer escorts.

At least 200 of the combat ships now being built will be completed before the end of the year.

The navy's program of smaller-type, non-combatant vessels for numerous amphibious operations calls for 16,093 landing craft.

U-Boats Attacked Yanks In Training for D-Day

WEYMOUTH, ENGLAND. — German submarines slipped into the English channel and torpedoed several landing craft laden with American troops during a preinvasion exercise near here last summer, the United States army disclosed recently. No details of the incident were given. The submarine episode was revealed in an army announcement that it was discontinuing its activities at the Dorset ports of Weymouth and Portland, which served as the main bases for the D-Day assault on the Normandy beaches.

Over a year ago Allied troops began massing on the south coast of England for the invasion. While the actual storming of the beaches may have caught the Germans by surprise, it was no secret to the enemy that something was in the wind. They set out to make things as rough as possible.

Thousands of troops moving into the assembly areas constantly were exposed to air attack. Many staging and assembly bases, regardless of how well hidden or camouflaged they were, suffered direct hits. Casualties were high in some.

Vets Get First Chance In Buying Surplus Goods

WASHINGTON. — Veterans planning to open small businesses will have first crack at surplus war goods.

They may list their needs with regional offices of the Smaller War Plants corporation, which, in turn, will buy the requested items as various government agencies declare them surplus and resell them to the ex-servicemen. SWPC will have an A-1 priority.

Guy M. Gillette, retiring chairman of the Surplus Property board, said the plan applies to veterans entering any commercial, industrial, manufacturing, financial, service, medical or legal enterprise with an invested capital of not more than $50,000.

U. S. Cuts Rations of Certain Troops in Europe

LONDON. — A 10 per cent cut in rations has been ordered for all U. S. troops in the European theater engaged in "light duties" because of the critical world-wide food shortage.

The chief surgeon and chief quartermaster of the European theater announced that the rations of all men attached to headquarters would be approximately 3,650 calories per man per day.

No estimate of the number of men who will be affected by this order is yet available. Not included are those performing hard or moderately hard work — all combat units — hospital patients, reinforcement personnel under training, combat troops on leave, troops in rest areas after combat and small messes serving less than 90 men.

250,000 Homes Will Be Constructed in Year

WASHINGTON.—Between 250,000 and 400,000 new houses and apartment will be built next year.

The number of new homes to be built in the next 12 months is more than twice as great as the number begun during 1944. However, there will be about three times as many servicemen released from the armed forces this year, and these 2,000,000 veterans will have top priority.

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Stonewall

Stonewall, July 24.- Our community was saddened last week by the death of a good man, Mr. R. L. Moore. We extend our deepest sympathy to the bereaved family.

Please don't forget the Stonewall home demonstration club meeting for July will be held in the home of Mrs. Clayton Drinkard on Sunday, July 30, at 2:00 P. M.

Miss Anne Carson has gone to visit in Portsmouth for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beard and son, Lawrence, of Appomattox, were dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Chick on Sunday last.

Miss Mary Frances Jennings will leave this week to visit friends in Washington, and go to Woodstock to visit her sister-in-law, Mrs. George Jennings

Miss Elizabeth Lee Carter was the dinner guest of Frances Jennings Sunday.

Bob Wheeler left for Texas, after spending a furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irby Wheeler.

Mrs. Emory Jennines, of Spout Spring is visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Jennings.

Mrs. W. A. Perrow, of Sherwell is visiting her sister, Miss Alva Moore.

Mrs. Robert K. Brent, Miss Nannie Mae Clarkson and Charlie Campbell, of Cullen and Mr. R. K. Brent, of Richmond visited Mr. and Mrs. Lester Carson and Elizabeth Lee Carter last Thursday.

Royal Harding, of Lynchburg, spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Harding.

Rev. W. A. Clark preached at Bethel Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock, and will preach each evening this week at 8:00 o'clock.

Rev. Zane Grey Ross is having his revival at Spout Spring Baptist Church this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis Smith, of Spout Spring were supper guests of her sister, Mrs. C. L. Carson on last Friday.

Copies of Appomattox County historical sketch on sale on county clerk's office, 25c each.

Fred Vinson assumes duties as secretary of treasury.

Slight boost in civilian quotas of meat hold possible.

Yanks seize loot and guns in Berlin.

Gladstone

Gladstone, July 21.- Mr. and Mrs. Frank F. Hughes and daughter, Martha Ann Hughes, visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hughes, at Shores this week.

Pfc. and Mrs. G. N. Marks have returned to Crestview, Fla., after visiting relatives here.

The Methodist Sunday School held a picnic at Wayside Park on Thursday.

C. C. Downs, Jr., of Hilton Village is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Robert G. Glover and children are visiting in Newport News.

Lieut. John H. Dixon has returned from the European theater of war and is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dixon.

First Yanks from Germany land at Manila.

Report Allies to split reparation settlement from Germany.

Marshal Petain goes on Trial in Paris.

General Bradley arrives to assume veterans post in Washington.

Japan reported seeking surrender terms.

Allies fight Berlin black market.

In desparation, Japan may begin building wooden planes.

Vera

Vera, July 24.- Mr. and Mrs. Kieth Marshall and daughters, of Lynchburg and Mrs. Kyle Coleman were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Coleman recently.

Miss Evelyn Chernault spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Edd Blackwell.

We are sorry to hear of the illness of Mr. Tyler Coleman.

Mrs. Maude Abbitt spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Coleman.

Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrr R. H. Coleman Sunday evening were Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cherrault and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hatcher, George Robertson, Homer Reynolds, and Miss Kate Coleman.

Mrs. T. H. Robertson spent Friday evening with Mrs. J. J. Chernault.

Miss Annie Robertson was a recent guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. John Megginson and family, of Lynchburg, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Willie Beale.

Miss Evelyn Chernault spent last Sunday night in Lynchburg with her sister, Miss Maude Chernault.

Robert Trent, Robert Chernault, Marie Ferguson and Harold Reynolds went to Natural Bridge Saturday night.

Governor Darden seeks way to halt handling of poisonous snakes by religious sects.

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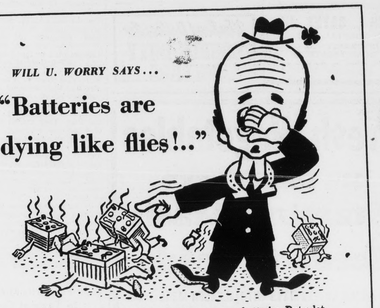

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